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"Second. What branches of the public service, paid for in whole or in part out of the United States Treasury, are authorized or are in existence and supported by appropriations made by Congress, whose principal duties are to detect and prevent frauds, or to apprehend and bring to trial and punishment persons charged with violating the laws of the United States; whether such branches of the public service or any persons employed therein have been, or are engaged in any duty not contemplated by the law or the appropriation establishing or providing for such service; the names of the persons employed, for any period, in each branch of the service during the recent and last fiscal year, the rates of compensation and allowances paid or being paid to each of them, by whom they were appointed and on whose recommendation, and a statement of the specific duty performed or engaged upon by each of employees each day, beginning of the fiscal year 1908, and the towns or cities visited by them or in which they were employed in the discharge of their duty and the places of their legal residence.

"The committee or any sub-committee thereof, is authorized to sit during the session of the House, to send for persons and papers, including private or secret archives; to administer oaths; and to employ such clerical, messengers and stenographic assistance as they shall deem necessary, all expenses incurred hereunder shall be paid on the certificate of the chairman of the committee out of the contingent funds of the House."

The speaker did not announce the membership of the committee.

The resolution was put through without a dissenting vote.

Rebuke of Congress To President Unique

President Roosevelt stands in the unique and probably unenviable position of being the second president who has suffered the humiliation of having portions of his messages stricken from the records of Congress. His criticism of the House of Representatives for curtailing the activities of the Secret Service of the Government in his annual message culminated in what was undoubtedly the most severe and prolonged condemnation that any President has been subjected to since the time when President Andrew Jackson recommended that Congress repudiate a part of the national debt.

Had Few Friends.
The President had few friends in the House yesterday, and those who had the temerity to speak in his behalf were given little consideration. The House literally took the bit in its mouth and nothing could stop its course or its determination to administer a rebuke.

The President is now out of the way, as far as the House is concerned, and the offended members are determined to let matters stand as they are, satisfied that they have effectively cleared themselves in the eyes of the country. The same cannot be said of the Secret Service itself, and Republican leaders today that the President's recommendation that Congress repudiate a part of the national debt, was a chief drawing a salary of \$5,000, hasn't one chance in a million of being enacted into law.

Instead it is probable that at an early day the House will vote to make a searching investigation of the Secret Service with a view to the removal of the President's recommendation. It is frequently used. Indications are that this matter will be pushed as vigorously and relentlessly as the House is capable of. The speech of Mr. Smith, given in the House yesterday, was a rebuke to the President, and the status given in the speech of Mr. Smith, of Iowa, gave the members ground for belief that there have been numerous violations of the law, not only in the manner in which the device has been used, but also in the matter of compensation.

Pleading Futile.
All of the pleading for reconsideration, cool action, postponement, and other moves calculated to head off the adoption of the resolution by the Perkins committee proved unavailing. Mr. Bennett, who was the first to rise in defense of the President, made no headway at all, and Mr. Driscoll, of New York, was laughed down when he informed the House that he had waited until its excitement had subsided before taking final action. Mr. Townsend of Michigan made a truly eloquent plea for the President, but he made no impression on the House than did the other defenders of the Chief Executive.

When all else failed, Representative Gardner of Massachusetts sought to turn the House aside from its fixed purpose by substituting for the Perkins resolution one of his own, which merely expressed confidence in the Appropriations Committee and eliminated the President altogether. Only twenty-three members supported the amendment, while 228 shouted it down. On the question of the adoption of the Perkins resolution the President's enemies won a few more friends, thirty-five voting against it.

Sustain President.
They were Bennett of New York, Campbell of Kansas, Chapman of Illinois, Cooper of Wisconsin, Cox of Indiana, Crumpacker of Indiana, Davis of Minnesota, Douglas of Ohio, Driscoll of New York, Fowler of New York, French of Idaho, Gurnea of New York, Hayes of California, Henry of Connecticut, Howland of Ohio, Jenkins of Wisconsin, Kirkland of Nebraska, Kuster of Wisconsin, Landis of Wisconsin, Langley of Kentucky, Laning of Ohio, McLaughlin of Michigan, Madison of Kansas, Nelson of Wisconsin, Norris of Nebraska, Parsons of New York, Poindexter of Nebraska, Pray of Montana, Prince of Illinois, Reeder of Kansas, Reynolds of Pennsylvania, Sloop of Virginia, Townsend of Michigan, Washington of Massachusetts, and Wilson of Illinois.

Roosevelt Satisfied.
According to present intentions, President Roosevelt will pay no public attention to the resolution of censure adopted by the House of Representatives. To the few members of the House who called on him today he explained that he bore no malice, and was willing to leave the question of who was right or wrong to the country-at-large.

The President has insisted that there should be no curtailment of the powers of the secret service and other investigating organizations. He tells his callers that he has proved his case and that he will be satisfied.

THROWN FROM AUTO.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Jan. 8.—In a collision with a wagon near here, Dr. W. E. Ranges, formerly an assemblyman, and his wife, together with Alexander Conquest and Miss Virginia Ranges, were pitched out of an automobile owned by Mr. Ranges and all were hurt.

MISS TILLMAN ELECTED ARCHONIDES' PRESIDENT

Daughter of South Carolina
Senator Is Honored By
Girls' Club.

MANY FUNCTIONS
BEING PLANNED

Society Composed of Daughters of
Senators and Representatives
Arranges Interesting Season.

Miss Leona Tillman, daughter of Senator Tillman of South Carolina, has been unanimously elected president of the Archonides, the club organized last year by daughters of Senators and Representatives in Congress.

The young women have renewed their activities, and the club promises to be a strong feature of the social season at Washington this winter. Its meetings are executive, but the club members have planned a series of social functions for the season which will take rank with those of the Congressional Club, composed of wives of members of Congress, which now has its own club house, and which is already planning some interesting social affairs.

Both clubs are prepared to receive new members. Wives and daughters of Senators and Representatives who have not already joined the club but who desire to do so are invited to communicate with Mrs. William M. Howard, at the Richmond. Only daughters of members are eligible to join the

club.

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—Photo by Harris-Ewing.
MISS LEONA TILLMAN.
Daughter of Senator Tillman of South Carolina.

Archonides, but those who have not affiliated themselves with the club are asked to see Miss Mathilda Foster, at the Brunswick.

collection of another fund by receiving \$100,000.

Mr. Lisner said he expected a number of donations would still be made and probably several hundred dollars additional would be secured.

"The people have responded generously," said Mr. Lisner, "and they are continuing to do so, as they find it within their means to help in any way alleviating the suffering of the unfortunate ones in Italy. It is my opinion that it will be some time before the people will be able to make contributions of some sort."

Orders Special Collection
For Earthquake Victims

By order of Cardinal Gibbons, a special collection for the Italian relief fund will be taken in all Catholic churches of the diocese Sunday, January 10.

At every mass tomorrow this will be announced.

LIGHT FADES
AS HE WRITES

SOUTH BETHELEHEM, Pa., Jan. 9.—Principal C. T. Bender, of the Northampton Heights public schools, while writing on the blackboard in his school room, suddenly exclaimed that the piece of crayon did not leave marks, and being informed otherwise by the scholars, discovered that he had been stricken blind. Specialists believe they can partly save his sight.

The Vital Records.

Births.

William E. and Katherine Howard, boy, Edward S. and Rebekah B. Collins, boy, Clarence H. and Olivia S. Atherton, girl.

Frank H. and Dora C. Duxall, girl, Louis A. and Teresa Simon, girl, Nicola and Zuleika Neum, boy, Harry and Mary E. Goding, girl, Henry C. and Natalie Wilson, boy.

Marriage Licenses.

Alfred H. Edwards and Catharine Melville Robey, Washington.

Edwin D. M. Powle and Susanah E. Smith, Washington.

Raymond W. King and Margaret V. Coker, Washington.

Charles C. Noble and Rose P. Widmeyer, Washington.

Arthur J. Baker and Rosa W. Va., and Marie F. Taylor, Washington.

Deaths.

Alex T. Roland, 79 years, 1355 Oak street northwest.

Allen J. Russell, 5 years, 149 Florida avenue northwest.

Muriel N. Morrison, 20 years, 1902 H street northwest.

Emily Speak, 57 years, hrd and H street northwest.

John B. Cotton, 57 years, 1255 Euclid street northwest.

Daisy J. DeSantis, 23 years, 1721 Willard street northwest.

John H. Wilson, 55 years, 218 P street northwest.

Harriet E. Mayne, 50 years, 348 K street northwest.

Max West, 38 years, 1828 Summit place, infant of William and Mable Durrity, 6 hours, 335 M street southwest.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

PAZOLIN, on Piles, cures any kind of Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded, 50c.

Died.

CORNWELL, on Friday, January 8, 1909, at 4:30 p. m., at his residence in Alexandria, Va., 218 P street northwest, Mrs. MARY G. CORNWELL, aged seventy-four years.

Funeral 5:30 p. m. Sunday, January 10.

SIDDONS, on January 8, 1909, after a long and painful illness, MARY AGNES SIDDONS, widow of the late Prof. J. H. Siddons, of this city, died at her residence, 1215 P street northwest.

Funeral 2 p. m. Sunday, January 10.

James S. Bolles, of Brooklyn, N. Y., died at his residence, 1215 P street northwest, on Friday, January 8, 1909, at 4:30 p. m.

Funeral 2 p. m. Sunday, January 10.

GALT, on Friday, January 8, 1909, at 1:30 p. m., at his residence, 149 V street northwest, WILLIAM GALT, aged seventy-four years.

Funeral 2 p. m. Sunday, January 10.

William Galt was seventy-four years old and died at the Garfield Hospital, WILLIAM GALT.

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BOTH HOUSES AIM AT THE PRESIDENT

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nal. His remarks, if patterned after the tone of his conversation, will not be tinged with levity or embroidered with invective. As befitting a speech in defense of his own honor it will be a calm, serious, and as far as possible, a dispassionate statement of his case.

His colleagues both in House and Senate are intensely interested in what he will have to say. There is not one of them who does not hope that Tillman may be able to furnish a satisfactory explanation. They have had faith in the rugged honesty of the man, and they hate to see their belief in him attacked. On the other hand, even his friends admit that the President has made out a strong case against him and that it will be difficult for Tillman to explain away his denial on the floor of the Senate that he had any intention of buying lands in the West when on four days earlier he had sent word that eight quarter sections should be reserved for him and his family.

Senator Not Worried.
The fact that the President called attention to his use of his official mailing frank for his private correspondence in this land matter did not seem to worry Senator Tillman a bit.

The Senate Appropriations Committee today appointed its subcommittee to handle the document sent by the President relating to the use of Secret Service agents by the departments of the Government. For some reason great secrecy is maintained and Senator Hale said he had been instructed by the committee to give out no information whatsoever about it or the habit or the names of its members.

Senator Foraker will leave a clear field for Mr. Tillman to answer the President on Monday. He gave notice in the Senate today that he will postpone his speech on "The Latest of the Brownsville Affair" until Tuesday.

It was ascertained, however, that the subcommittee consists of Senators Gallinger (New Hampshire), Hemenway (Indiana), and Clay (Georgia). Because of Gallinger's absence in New Hampshire and the pressure upon his time when here, because of his chairmanship of the District of Columbia Committee, it is expected that much of the work will be done by Hemenway.

The committee today made no attempt to examine the body of papers sent in by the President outside of those relating to Senator Tillman. Of these there are many pages, covering thousands of cases of the employment of Secret Service agents by each of the executive departments. The committee was reasonably assured, however, that these records do not contain any further references to either Senators or members of the House.

Counteracts House Blow.

The forces of the House blow at the President whereby that body struck at the Executive for the indignity he had heaped on it in his remarks on the Secret Service, has been more than counteracted by Mr. Roosevelt, at least temporarily, by the astounding exposure he has made of the alleged conduct of Senator Benjamin Ryan Tillman. Senators, who by the President's exposure of Tillman is, it is the more so because it seems to involve in a questionable land transaction a man of such standing as "Pitchfork Ben" Tillman. In all the bitterness and vituperation that has been hurled at Tillman in times past by his colleagues, no one of them has questioned his rugged honesty, his unwavering integrity. This fact has been the more amazing Congress, especially the Senate, in view of the charges which the President makes. Senators are chagrined and humiliated that at the very time when Congress is

attacking the President for offensive language, he should be able to make out such a case as he professes to have made against Tillman.

Good Illustration.

President Roosevelt's doctrine that the best way to parry is to strike, was never better illustrated than it has been in this instance. He was planning originally to make the letter to Senator Hale containing the Tillman exposure Monday. Suddenly the time was shifted to Saturday. That it was slowly perceived at the White House that the Tillman exposure would distract the country's attention from the House assaults of Friday, is generally believed. The President's friends are confident that the facts he has uncovered as to Tillman will justify him in the eyes of the country for his course in respecting the Secret Service.

The summary of the President's charges against Tillman are that he sought to use his high public place to get lands snatched against an Oregon syndicate in order that he, with others, might get hold of some of the land.

Administration's Claim.

If the statements made by the President regarding Mr. Tillman had come as the result of a gratuitous Secret Service investigation, there is no doubt the indignation felt in Congress over it would be violent. But the Administration takes the position that the inquiry was made by postoffice inspectors at the request of Senator Tillman himself. The committee could not be issued against the Oregon parties who were exploiting Oregon grant land, a thing which Senator Tillman's name in connection with it appears from this that this was not a case of the deliberate shadowing of a Senator by secret agents, such as it has been intimated has been done in some cases.

\$100,000 DEBTS LEFT
BY MISSING WOMAN

Miss Charlesworth Believed to Be
Alive—Creditors Round-

ed Up.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The police today succeeded in rounding up all the known creditors of Violet Gordon Charlesworth and found that the missing woman's debts amount to \$100,000. It is believed that there are several heavy creditors who are remaining silent, not wishing to be known as dupes of the woman.

The reason for Miss Charlesworth's disappearance at this particular time is that she had promised all of her creditors to repay them on January 13, her twenty-fifth birthday anniversary. She had announced that on this day she would come into possession of the money which she had inherited from her father, who was now turned out to have been a myth. Miss Charlesworth was of a romantic, never-ending disposition, and her story she told her dupes. She misled her parents, who are humble working men, and they shared her borrowings under the belief that she was getting the money honestly. The woman is now believed to be either hiding in Paris, or en route to America.

JURY FREES WOMAN.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 8.—After a deliberation of three hours, the jury that heard the trial of Mrs. Josephine Amore, for the murder of Michael Merlino, returned a verdict of not guilty last night. Mrs. Amore claimed in her defense that she shot Merlino to save her honor.

INCUBATOR CHICKENS DIE.

NEWFIELD, N. J., Jan. 8.—One thousand five chickens, hatched from incubators by Captain Harris, have died within the past few days and now the captain is sorry he did not sell the eggs, as he could have done, at 40 cents a dozen.

PISO'S

BAD COLDS

are the forerunners of dangerous diseases of the throat and lungs. If you have a cough, you can stop it with Piso's Cure. If you suffer from hoarseness, sore throat, bronchitis or pains in the lungs, Piso's Cure will soon restore the irritated throat and lungs to normal, healthy condition. An ideal remedy for children. Free from opiates and dangerous ingredients. For half a century the sovereign remedy in thousands of homes. Even chronic forms of lung disease.

RESPOND TO PISO'S CURE

CURE

Bulletin.

WITHDRAWAL OF SCHOOL TICKETS BETWEEN

INTERSTATE POINTS.

Having been definitely advised by the Interstate Commerce Commission that under the provisions of the Interstate Commerce Law the sale of school tickets